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REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending in this application.

Claims 1-21 are subject to a restriction requirement under 35 USC 121 to elect a single invention for prosecution.

Claims 1-11 are said to be drawn to an infrared filter;

Claims 12-21 are said to be drawn to a method of making an optical filter.

The inventions are said to be distinct from each other.

Applicant elects claims 1-11 drawn to an infrared filter and withdraws claims 12-21.

New claims 22-33 have been added and are dependent on at least one of the elected claims.

In view of the foregoing amendments to the claims, it is respectfully submitted that the instant application is now in condition for allowance.

Early and favorable reconsideration of the Examiner's objections would be appreciated.

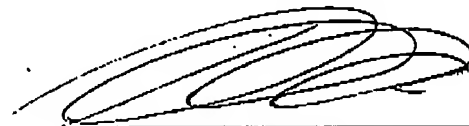
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